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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

> WC Docket No. 05-75 - In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for **Approval of Transfer of Control**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Owest Communications International Inc., by its attorneys, hereby submits the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of Shannon Schell, an employee of Reynolds Data Recovery. This Acknowledgment was executed in furtherance of Qwest's compliance with Paragraph 14 of the Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceeding on March 10, 2005.

A copy of this letter and the enclosed Acknowledgement is being served via e-mail on counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. Please direct any questions concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yaron Dori

Enclosure

Sherry Ingram, Verizon cc:

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I saree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order, and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed as Love mort this 24 day of JAMACY, 2004 [Name] Shannon Schell [Position] Engineer 1734 Terry Street Longman, Co. 8052

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